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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

The members of the Columbia Historical Society desire to place upon record their profound sense of the calamity which has plunged our nation in grief at the loss of our beloved President, William McKinley.

Resolved, That the atrocious crime of his assassination is intensified by the pure and upright character, and the kindly and generous nature of the victim.

Resolved, That the thrice-repeated assassination of a Chief Magistrate of the Republic presents a historical lesson of grave significance, enforcing the necessity of stringent repression of anarchy and thorough education of all the people in the principles of free government—that respect for duly constituted authority, and stern maintenance of public order, are essential to the conservation of liberty regulated by law.

A. R. SPOFFORD,
A. B. HAGNER,
Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE AND RESOLUTIONS IN THE MATTER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

1914 G STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 23, 1901.

Dear Sir:

Will you please to convey to the Columbia Historical Society the very strong desire of the Local Committee of the American Historical Association for the valuable co-

operation of the District Society in the meeting to be held in Washington from December 27 to 31, 1901.

The amount and character of the work done by the Columbia Historical Society cause us to feel assured of its sympathy and coöperation in extending public interest in historical matters.

Leaving the form of action to the Columbia Historical Society, I am

Yours truly,
A. W. GREELY,
Chairman Local Committee.

Honorable A. B. HAGNER,
1818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Resolved, That the Columbia Historical Society extend to the officers and members of the American Historical Association a cordial welcome to the City of Washington on the coming occasion of the annual meeting of that Association at the National Capital, December 27 to 31, 1901.

Resolved, further, That the Society hereby express to the American Historical Association their high appreciation of the valuable contributions to historical literature embodied in the quarterly and annual publications issued by the Association, and their earnest wishes for the success of its labors.

A. R. SPOFFORD,
A. B. HAGNER,
MARCUS BAKER,
LEWIS J. DAVIS,
W J MCGEE,
Committee.

December 15, 1901.

1331 CONNECTICUT AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 21, 1901.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the resolutions adopted by the Columbia Historical Society in regard to the approaching meeting of the American Historical Association. They will be duly transmitted to the Association.

Yours respectfully,
GILBERT H. GROSVENOR,
Secretary Local Committee.

MRS. MARY STEVENS BEALL,
Secretary Columbia Historical Society.

NECROLOGY.

1900, May 11th.....PACIFICUS ORD.
1901, February 12th.....SAMUEL CLAGETT BUSEY.
1901, June 30th.....BYRON SUNDERLAND.
1901, September 16th..... CALDERON CARLISLE.
1901, October 12th.....MATTHEW G. EMERY.
1901, September 26th.....JOHN G. NICOLAY.
1901, September 26th..... WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.